METHALA PANCHAYAT

685. Mr. P. A. Muhammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total population within the area of the Methala Panchayat;

(*b*) the income received by the Government from the Methala Panchayat area under the headings Land Revenue, Public Health, Excise and Income Tax (each item to be separately given) in the years 1119 and 1120;

(*c*) the area of the Methala Panchayat;

(*d*) the amount disbursed to the Methala Panchayat in 1119 and 1120 according to the population and area basis from the lump sum granted in those years to be distributed to the Panchayats?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 17,165.

(*b*)

	1119	1120
(1) Land Revenue	20,797—5—5	20,428—0—6
(2) Public Health	4,145—0—0	4,513—0—0
(3) Excise	25,630—0—0	42,492—4—0
(4) Income-tax	6,620—2—0	11,871—9—0

(*c*) 4,583 acres 40¾ cents.

(*d*) 1119 Rs. 309.
1120 Rs. 309.

CODE REVISION COMMITTEE

686. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the report of the Education Code Revision Committee submitted to Government;

(*b*) whether orders have been passed on the report or any part thereof;

(*c*) if orders have not been passed, what is the delay due to?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) On 11th December 1944.

(*b*) Yes, orders have been issued on most of the recommendations. Other points are pending consideration.

(*c*) No answer is required in view of the answer to question (*b*).

ALL COCHIN ELECTRICAL UNION

687. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to stat.—

(*a*) whether there has been any complaint from the All Cochin Electrical Union, Ernakulam, that the management is forcing the Employees to resign from the Union;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps has the Government taken to prevent the same?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Labour Commissioner received a complaint from the All Cochin Electrical Workers' Union, that the managemnt of the Cochin State Power and Light Corporation Ltd., Ernakulam was forcing its employees to resign from the Union.

(*b*) On enquiry, the Labour Commissioner found that there was no truth in the complaint.

KARANCHIRA BRIDGE—CONSTRUCTION OF

688. Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur) :* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) in which year the Karanchira bridge was constructed; the amount spent for the construction of the bridge;

(*b*) has it been realised by the Government that the construction of the bridge will be helpful for the people, only if a proper road from this bridge to "Triprayar" road is constructed;

(*c*) has it been brought to the notice of the Government that there is urgent necessity for such a road ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The work was completed in 1114. Rs. 76,681—0—7.

(*b*) & (*c*) At present there is a cartable panchayat road which is somewhat circuitous. A more direct and useful connection is desirable.

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